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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM, N. H.,

—COMPRISING—

Officers and School Committee

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT.:

The Ranlet Job Printery,
1894.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ELISHA SWETT, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Bethlehem.

CASH RECEIVED.

1893		
Mar. 1	Tax bills in hands of treasurer	\$908.57
	Cash in hands of treasurer	974.50
	“ of J. M. Rowe, error in 1892	42.80
20	“ from County	165.98
June 2	“ G. D. Buck, dog licenses	158.80
July 1	“ of selectmen	500.00
10	“ “ “	500.00
Aug. 3	“ selectmen, license bowling alleys and billiard tables	100.00
19	“ Chas Herbert, peddler's license	2.00
	“ J. K. Barrett, J. B. Terrien's highway tax	10.00
Dec.13	“ B. Tucker, Justice, assault fine	10.00
1894		
Jan.11	“ State R. R. tax	222.83
	“ “ savings bank tax	1,306.18
	“ “ literary fund	417.85
	“ C. E. Baker, collector, 1893	12,587.00
	“ Geo. H. Turner, road commissioner, balance cash in his hands	15.00
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		\$17,921.51

Amount Paid Out by Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1893

Apr. 3	H. D. Bishop, iron door for tomb	\$ 30.00
May 15	Freight on road machine	15.20
27	A. E. Swasey, Memorial day	50.00
Aug. 2	James Eudy on account lighting street lamps	32.65
17	F. L. White, treas. Bethlehem precinct	100.00
Sept. 1	James Eudy, lighting street lamps	28.00
	F. A. Haskell, repairing hearse, Dec. 1892	2.50
4	C. E. Baker, col., rebate on Crystal Spring Water Co. tax	44.59
5	P. R. Gould, printing town reports	47.75
19	County treasurer, County tax	1,736.82
	C. G. White & Son, material lighting streets	63.55
	" " " " paper .58, sulphur .25	.83
Oct. 19	James Eudy, lighting street lamps to date	28.00
Nov. 8	H. D. Bishop, part payment of tomb	100.00
20	James Eudy, collecting street lamps and for ladder	1.75
25	H. D. Bishop, part payment of tomb	100.00
Dec. 15	C. E. Baker, coll. abatement on lot 20, range 5	4.06
	C. E. Baker, discount on taxes	420.66

1894

Jan. 11	State treasurer, State tax	1,580.00
31	Chas. Atto, work for H. D. Bishop on tomb	30.00
Feb. 13	C. H. Hoit, water trough	3.00
	J. B. Jesseman, 1 sheep killed by dogs	3.00
	Geo. W. Shattuck, water trough	3.00
	Harley E. Hoit, water trough	3.00
	Lucy Thompson, water trough	3.00
	James E. Viall, water trough	3.00
	C. E. Baker, abatement of taxes, John Spring	3.30

Feb. 13	C. E. Baker, coll. abatement of John Ender- son's highway tax for 1892 it being worked out	2.05
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, returning births and deaths	6.50
	C. G. White & Son, material street lighting	17.24
	E. Swett, moving two bodies in cemetery	4.00
	" " storing lamps and oil	5.00
	" " labor in two cemeteries	7.00
	E. B. Wallace, printing notices	.75
	J. B. Kendall, sheep killed by dogs	10.50
	H. Nye, keeping tramps	3.75
	E. A. Eudy " "	1.50
	J. N. Turner, water trough	3.00
	E. C. Eastman, blank books	14.68
	Vial & Carr, moving tomb door	1.00
	" " " team for carting lamps	.75
	" " " to Wallace & Shea's on account of sheep killed	1.00
	Gardner & Buck, straps for hearse	1.00
	" " " axle oil "	.35
	Geo. D. Buck, recording births, marriages and deaths	8.55
	John and Wm. McCray, sheep killed by dogs	31.50
	J. T. Dutton, keeping tramp	.75
	Geo. T. Cruft, rent of basement hall	75.00
	Fred Howland, water trough	3.00
	Chas. E. Baker, abatement of sundry taxes	41.67
	" " " " highway "	7.01
	" " " " taxes 1892	5.63
	" " " " " " "	3.83
	" " " discount on taxes paid on or before Sept. 1	10.46
	John Pierce, Jr., lumber for town hall	25.63
	Luther Wallace, water trough	3.00
	F. L. White, treasurer, Precinct	400.00
	Bingham, Mitchell & Batchelor, services to date as attorneys	167.24
	Luther Wallace, sheep killed by dogs	7.00
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		\$5,308.00

Cash Paid for Highways and Bridges by the Road Commissioners,

By George H. Turner.

1893		
May 17	Labor self and team	\$17.83
	“ paid per bills	14.52
June 1	“ self and team	25.25
	Pick	.65
	E. C. Eastman, order books	2.25
	Road machine blade	8.50
	Express “ “	.90
	A. E. Swasey, labor	1.35
	A. W. Blandin, labor	20.65
	John Reynolds, labor	15.45
	C. Burgess, labor	12.45
	J. N. Turner, team	15.00
	T. Truedeau, team	18.37
	H. Johnson, team	15.75
	H. E. Richardson, team	72.87
	C. B. Dexter, labor	21.00
	W. L. Burgess, labor	.45
	Ira A. Taylor, team	10.50
	C. L. Bartlett, team	13.50
	Heath, labor	3.00
	R. L. Day, labor	12.00
	T. Truedeau, team	36.20
	B. F. Reside, labor	9.00
	Ed Crane, labor	9.00
	Levi Quimby, labor	.75
	J. N. Turner, team	9.13
	Fred Huntoon, labor	1.50
	C. H. Hoit, labor	16.50
28	R. D. Quimby, labor	3.75

Aug. 8	J. S. Mudgett, labor	6.80
17	Thomas Truedeau, labor	132.71
	Charles Herbert, labor	2.10
19	A. W. Blandin, labor	37.65
	E. P. Brown, labor	10.50
23	John Varney, labor	3.00
26	Henry Johnson, labor	24.75
Sept. 2	R. S. Day, labor	6.00
	B. F. Muchmore, labor	5.00
	C. I. Jesseman, labor	6.00
	J. M. Rowe, labor	20.50
	Labor and team	76.48
	Lumber	3.00
	Ed Crane, labor	3.00
	Fred Huntoon, labor	8.77
	B. F. Reside, labor	7.20
	A. W. Blandin, labor	15.00
	H. Symonds, labor	3.45
	Geo. Harriman, labor	1.50
	Will Enderson, labor	2.00
	Charles Herbert, labor	1.00
	John Reynolds, labor	37.00
July 12	B. F. Reside, labor	24.05
Sept. 12	M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber	38.28
	Viall & Carr, labor and team	7.75
4	Labor and team	34.75
	Will Enderson, labor	1.00
	A. C. Atto, blacksmith	22.33
	James McCrea, labor	12.00
	Thomas Truedeau, labor	52.56
	John Enderson, labor	4.25
Oct. 7	B. F. Eaton, labor	3.45
9	Fred Huntoon, labor	10.35
Nov. 4	Labor and team, self	26.95
	Plow repairs	2.25

Nov. 4	Sharpening drills	.70
	Sam Plant, labor	6.75
	Louis Gannon, labor	1.00
	Road machine point	4.00
	Freight " "	1.10
	W. L. Burgess, labor	10.05
	B. F. Reside, labor	9.00
	Fred Dodd, labor	2.50
9	M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber	21.72
11	J. P. Wallace, labor	5.10
22	C. B. Dexter, labor	6.00
23	B. F. Reside, labor	6.00
	Frank Heath, labor	4.50
	Robert Cryon, labor	1.50
	Ira A. Taylor, labor	6.50
1894		
Jan. 2	C. H. Hoit, labor	9.00
	A. W. Blandin, labor	1.75
	Louis Lasier, labor	3.30
	S. G. Nourse, labor	7.75
	Labor and team, self	44.00
	Chas. Atto, repairing tools	18.33
	A. W. Blandin, labor	2.00
	C. M. Bean, labor	3.00
	John Pierce, Jr., lumber	170.96
	C. G. White & Son, material	3.79
	" " tools and nails	21.63
	John Huntoon, labor	1.43
	J. E. Viall, labor	2.25
	Robert Cryon, labor	1.50
	C. H. Merrill, labor	2.25
	Geo. H. Turner, labor	7.50
	E. A. Eudy	.15
	J. S. Mudgett, labor	1.00

Jan. 2	J. M. Rowe, labor	4.40
	H. E. Whitcomb, labor	1.09
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		\$1,434.95

By Orville B. Hildreth.

1893

May 1	Labor, self	\$ 39.42
	Labor	2.70
July 3	H. E. Richardson, labor	52.30
8	C. O. Whitney, labor	3.45
	C. J. Phillips, labor	4.75
	W. Steere, labor	7.75
	Fred Bean, labor	31.50
	Elmer Cole, labor	2.70
	Labor, self	32.20
17	A. S. Phillips, labor	19.20
Aug. 2	H. Richardson, labor	70.88
	Jesse Hughes, labor	9.00
17	Joseph Lamere, labor	3.00
22	Joseph Eaton, labor	3.00
26	J. M. Kidder, labor	1.50
30	James Hughes, labor	17.32
31	W. B. Jesseman, labor	2.00
Sept. 1	Chas. Howland, labor	7.50
2	W. E. Burt, labor	4.50
	R. S. Day, labor	32.50
	W. L. Burgess, labor	3.00
	D. B. Crane, labor	6.75
	C. H. Clark, labor	31.25
	J. H. Sawyer, labor	9.54
	C. E. Baker, labor	8.62
	C. E. Swasey, labor	5.62
	Minot Watson, labor and plank	15.72
	N. F. Miles, labor	23.62
	R. S. Phillips, labor	7.12

Sept. 2	John Lynch, labor	3.00
	Cash for labor	13.81
	Labor, self	61.60
	M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber	25.89
	James Ash, labor	7.85
	L. M. Knight, labor	6.75
	M. G. Fitzgerald, labor	3.00
	Luther Wallace, labor	11.62
	John B. Kendall, labor	7.50
	Leroy Ladd, labor	1.50
	Goods furnished	3.00
	W. L. Wallace, labor	2.75
	J. P. Donovan, labor	7.50
	" " " "	11.62
	E. O. Crane, labor	13.12
Oct. 18	A. N. Hatch, labor	4.50
	M. Thibedeau, labor	6.00
Nov. 4	John Cole, labor	5.56
	N. F. Miles, labor	4.80
	S. Ladd, labor	.75
	Labor, self	14.50
22	C. B. Dexter, labor	6.00
23	Chas. Stevens, labor	10.12
	John Cogley, labor	6.80
	C. W. Stevens, labor	25.13
Feb. 13	R. S. Phillips, labor	2.50
	Labor, self	8.50
	Geo. Gilman, labor and gravel	1.75
	C. J. Phillips, labor	2.25
	J. P. Donovan, labor and plank	12.08
	R. S. Day, labor	6.50
	J. B. Kendall, labor	2.00
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		\$758.66

By John W. Hoit.

1893		
June 1	Labor, self	\$ 15.20
	C. H. Hoit	3.00
	H. E. Hoit	1.87
	Labor	3.23
23	Sam Bacon, labor	21.00
	John Harrigan, labor	3.00
July 1	Harry Wilson, labor	10.00
	Frank McCullock, labor	3.75
	Hosea Sanborn, labor	23.75
	Sam Bacon, labor	1.50
	F. P. Shattuck, labor	.50
	Labor, self	106.59
	C. E. Wilson, labor	94.50
	C. H. Hoit, labor	82.75
	H. C. Wilson, labor	32.00
	C. B. Dexter, labor	19.00
Aug. 26	G. W. Shattuck, labor	3.00
	H. E. Hoit, labor	4.50
	Labor, self	13.37
	S. U. Clark, oil	.25
	H. E. Hoit, labor	9.37
	M. C. Noyes & Son, lumber	105.31
	Goods furnished	4.95
	W. L. Wallace, labor	3.90
29	Labor, self	16.45
	C. D. Knapp, labor	5.25
	H. E. Hoit, labor	6.75
	Hosea Sanborn, labor	5.55
	Harry C. Wilson, labor	13.15
Nov. 21	Orlando Ramsey, labor	2.62
Feb. 13	C. H. Hoit, labor	3.00
	D. I. Abbott, labor	1.50
	J. H. McCullock, labor	2.47

Feb.13	Labor, self	10.24
	P. Sanborn, labor	1.00
	G. W. Shattuck, labor	2.03
	H. E. Hoit, labor	1.05
	Thomas Finn, land damage	3.00
	C. G. White & Son, axe helve	.25
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		\$640.60

For the York Road.

1893

Oct. 18	Hudson Littlefield, labor	\$ 10.00
Nov. 4	John Cole, labor	14.25
	H. L. Littlefield, labor	8.00
	Hosea Sanborn, labor	18.00
	G. H. Turner, labor	50.00
	J. W. Hoit, labor	58.00
	Louis Lasier, labor	6.00
	Ladd & Bunker, sharpening drills	5.40
	C. O. Whitney, labor	17.25
	N. F. Miles, labor	8.25
	Louis Lasier, labor	11.25
	O. B. Hildreth, labor	25.00
	E. Metcalf, labor	14.25
	C. E. Wilson, labor	55.00
22	A. S. Phillips, labor	45.75
	J. W. Hughes, labor	9.00
	E. C. Crane, labor	14.25
	Edson & Bailey, powder and fuse	6.25
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		\$375.87

For Highways and Bridges.

1893

Mar.29	J. H. McCulloch, labor and cash paid	\$ 11.20
Apr.14	John Lynch, shoveling snow, 1892	2.00
	James Ash “ “ “	2.00

Apr.17	Henry Howland, labor	4.80
19	J. P. Wallace, shoveling snow in 1892 and 1893, labor, and cash paid	7.35
May17	L. C. York, labor, 1892	9.00
June 1	C. H. Hoit " "	4.25
	Geo. Howland, labor	4.85
28	Charles Howland, labor	2.55
July 3	Brad Jesseman, labor	1.50
Sept.1	Nelson Cate, breaking roads Mar. 16-17, '93	3.00
2	F. A. Haskell, repairing road machine	8.25
	A. C. Atto, repairing tools	14.71
	Viall & Carr, labor and teams	9.00
	Harry Bingham, labor	9.48
	Edward Lynch, labor	6.29
	James Ash, labor	4.50
1894		
Jan. 2	J. B. Jesseman, services on Indian Brook road	12.00
Feb.12	Ray T. Gile, surveying and all work on Indian Brook road	75.38
	William Fahey, labor	6.69
	Judson Burrows, labor	3.75
	Maria Presby, labor, worked by Ira A. Taylor, 1892	1.50
	C. G. White & Son, material	.80
	A. K. Thompson, labor	1.00
	A. H. Watson, land damage for winter road	5.00
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		\$210.85

Cash Paid for Support of County Paupers.

1893		
Mar.15	J. Q. Hunt, board Mrs. Presby	14.00
25	M. C. Noyes & Son, support of Miller family	5.97
Apr.19	M. Thibedeau, board Mrs. Willard	21.00
21	S. U. Clark, goods to Miller family	7.46
22	M. C. Noyes & Son, supplies furnished for support of H. Sanborn and C. Miller	16.39
May30	M. Thibedeau, digging grave for Mrs Willard	3.00
	“ “ board “ “	21.00
Aug 28	Dr. G. F. Abbott, medical services H. San- born family	27.75
Sept. 1	Viall & Carr, team to H. Sanborn during sickness with scarlet fever	2.25
2	C. G. White & Son, goods to H. Sanborn	13.74
	“ “ “ “ C. Miller	9.28
Oct.31	M. Thibedeau, robe for Mrs. Willard	1.50
1894		
Feb.14	C. H. Hoit, wood for Peter Bourque	3.50
	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, medicine for M. O. Conner	.50
	E. Swett, driving hearse for Mrs. Willard	1.50
	W. H. Clark, goods to Cota family	2.49
	“ “ “ “ Bourque family	12.25
	H. P. Smith, medicine for Miller family	2.40
	“ “ “ Hosea Sanborn	.70
	Lime Rock National Bank, rent of house 3 months to Feb. 15 for Bourque family	9.00
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Cash Paid for Support of Town Paupers.

1893		
June 1	C. H. Merrill, board Julia Scannell	\$ 16.90
Aug 31	S. U. Clark, goods " "	1.52
Oct. 19	C. H. Merrill, board " "	24.70
Nov. 7	Town of Tilton, support of Arthur Thompson	30.32
1894		
Feb. 13	Dr. H. A. Hildreth, medical attendance	
	Julia Scannell	4.50
	C. H. Merrill, board Julia Scannell	23.77
	Grafton County, board John Scannell to	
	February 15, 1894	104.28
	State Industrial School, board of Arthur	
	Thompson to Dec. 31, 1893	39.00
	W. H. Clark, goods Julia Scannell	.75
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		\$245.74

Cash Paid for School Districts.

1893		
Oct. 7	Arthur W. Nourse, Agent, School Dis-	
	trict No. 1	\$ 155.00
1894		
Feb. 14	George H. Turner, Treasurer, School Dis-	
	trict No. 1	1,836.86
	Charles E. Swasey, Treasurer, Town School	
	Board	2,496.31
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		\$4,488.17

Paid Services of Town Officers.

1893		
Aug 26	Benjamin Tucker, board of health	\$ 1.00
	Charles Hoit, supervisor	8.00
31	C. E. Baker, supervisor, 1893	8.00
Sept 1	S. G. Nourse, police gala day	2.00
	C. E. Swasey, moderator	5.00
	C. E. Swasey, as selectman on precinct	1.50
1894		
Feb 14	H. Nye, board of health	12.00
	H. Nye, dog killer	7.00
	J. E. Viall, selectman	48.91
	J. P. Donovan, selectman	76.00
	Geo. D. Buck, town clerk	50.00
	W. H. Presby, board of health	7.00
	W. S. Blandin, police	7.00
	Elisha Swett, treasurer	28.00
	J. M. Rowe, board of health	1.00
	A. K. Thompson, police gala day	2.00
	J. K. Barrett, selectman and services as overseer of the poor	128.50
	Benjamin Tucker, auditor	14.25
	C. E. Baker, collector, 1893	65.00
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		\$472.16

Town Bonds, Notes and Interest Paid.

1893		
Sept 15	Note to Littleton National Bank	\$ 500.00
	Interest on above note	6.42
5	Note and interest to Climax Road Machine Co. for road machine	254.49
15	A. D. Plummer, town bonds	1,000.00

Sept 15	Note to L. M. Knight	500.00
	Interest on above note	5.00
	Coupons, March and September, 1893	476.00
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		\$2,741.91

1894

Feb 14	Amount received by treasurer	\$17,921.51
	Amount paid out by treasurer	16,852.59
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	In treasurer's hand Feb. 15, 1894	\$ 1,068.92

	Money appropriated in March, 1890, for a new tomb	\$300.00
	Paid H. D. Bishop on account of building	230.00
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	Now in treasurer's hands	\$ 70.00

The tomb, not being entirely finished, has not yet been accepted.

Outstanding Town Bonds.

Sabrina Kenney	\$ 5,000.00
A. D. Plummer	1,600.00
Luther Wallace	1,400.00
John B. Clifford	750.00
Sarah A. Bunker	500.00
Woodman Wallace	450.00
Ann C. Shattuck	350.00
Chester H. Wallace	250.00
F. P. Shattuck	250.00
Eli B. Wallace	50.00
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	\$10,600.00

Assets of the Town February 15, 1894.

Due from Mr. Glover	\$ 133.17
Due from Grafton County, bills 1893	175.68
In hands of Elisha Swett, treasurer:	
Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, agent, at non-resident land sale, Feb. 23, 1889,	\$372.49
Due on land bid off by Benj. Tucker, agent, at non-resident land sale, Feb. 20, 1890,	348.01
Due on land bid off by L. M. Knight, agent, at non-resident land sale, Feb. 27, 1893,	188.07
Cash,	160.35
	<hr/> 1,068.92
In hands of C. E. Baker, coll. highway tax of 1892,	203.42
In hands of C. E. Baker, coll. balance tax of 1893,	598.87
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	<hr/> \$2,180.06

The reason the above amounts are in the collector's hands his land sale will not be finished until the 23d inst. Over \$600 of the amount will be bid off by the town, which is an asset, but not cash.

Catherine Winch Fund.

One hundred dollars is in the treasury, being left by Mrs. Winch. Two dollars of the income to be expended on her grave every year.

Recapitulation.

Liabilities, Mar. 1, 1893,	\$11,600.00
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1894,	10,600.00
Decrease in liabilities,	\$1,000.00
Assets of the town, March 1, 1893,	\$2,312.13
Assets of the town, Feb. 15, 1894,	2,180.06
Decrease in assets,	\$132.07
Town debt February 15, 1894,	\$10,600.00
Less assets,	2,180.06
Net town debt February 15, 1894,	\$8,420.94
Net town debt March 1, 1893,	\$9,287.87
Net town debt February 1, 1894,	8,420.94
Decrease in town debt February 15, 1894	\$866.93

The books of the Treasurer and Selectmen have been examined and found correct with vouchers for all money expended. As required by law, the financial year now ends Feb. 15, formerly March 1. There have been orders issued by the Selectmen for \$62.90 not yet presented to the Treasurer, which are not accounted for in this report. A few other liabilities are not adjusted yet, among them the new road from D. B. Crane's to York road.

We were called upon to look over the Highway taxes of 1892. We have carefully examined the Surveyor's books in the hands of the Selectmen, also one in Mr. C. H. Clark's possession and find from the books presented, that the money is all accounted for on the books presented to us; these books showing a balance due C. H. Clark of \$26.19.

FRED L. WHITE, }
BENJAMIN TUCKER. } Auditors.

Valuation.

Polls, 343,	\$ 34,300.00
Improved and Unimproved Land,	556,627.00
Horses, 471,	29,420.00
Asses 8,	240.00
Oxen, 51,	2,774.00
Cows, 639,	13,668.00
Neat Stock, 178,	2,665.00
Sheep, 447,	1,556.00
Hogs, 87,	656.00
Carriages,	7,475.00
Bank Stock,	1,000.00
Money at Interest,	7,600.00
Fowls,	26.00
Stock in trade,	39,640.00
Mills, etc.,	18,700.00
Aqueducts,	5,000.00
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	\$721,347.00

School Report.

CITIZENS OF THE TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT :

Another year has passed and it becomes our duty to report to you the manner in which we have attended to the duties you have entrusted in our care, we cheerfully submit the following report :

As a general thing your committee have been fortunate in the teachers employed, most of them being fitted for their several positions, and have worked hard, with interest and fidelity.

The pupils as a whole have made as good progress as in former years. Had the parents aided by seeing that their children were regular in their attendance and also by visiting the school while in session, we are confident that still greater progress would have been made.

We therefore urge the necessity of parents not listening to the gossip of their children, but visit the schools and see for themselves, and also take an interest in the work of their scholars. In this way you will aid the teacher and help the pupils in their work. Do not neglect to encourage your children at home, and see that they are neither absent nor tardy.

In our opinion the success of our schools does not depend wholly upon your committee or the teacher. You have a duty to perform. If you do it, then the money you pay will not be a loss to any one, but well invested, for on the rising generation depends, in a great measure, the prosperity of our town and country.

If we can merit the reputation of being kind and considerate in our treatment of our teachers, this fact alone will greatly aid us in procuring and retaining the best talent for our school work.

CHARLES E. BAKER,	}	School Board.
DANIEL B. CRANE,		
JAMES E. VIALI.		

Charles E. Swasey, Treasurer, Received

For schools	\$1,773.38
“ “ of D. B. Crane	2.10
“ books	342.93
Book money in hands of treasurer March 1, 1893	16.00
Repair money in hands of treasurer March 1, 1893	.65
For repairs on school-houses, etc.	300.00
“ salaries	80.00
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	\$2,515.06

Paid Teachers.

S. E. Rockingham	\$ 40.00
Mrs. Harry C. Bean	50.00
Isola Nute	42.00
Ella Barrett	60.00
Irma McIntire	50.00
Margaret R. Lynch	45.00
Mrs. C. C. Viall	30.00
Evelyn A. Wells	27.50
Blanche M. Betherbee	27.50
Inez E. Herbert	66.00
Isola Nute	59.15
Clara Garnon	50.00
Kate Mooney	55.00
Mrs. C. C. Viall	10.00
Myra Locklin	40.00
Mrs. C. C. Viall	50.00
Inez E. Herbert	60.00
Anna E. Nickerson	55.00
Mrs. Harry C. Bean	60.50
Ella Barrett	60.00
Margaret R. Lynch	50.00
Anna E. Nickerson	16.50
Isola E. Nute	57.75
Clara Garnon	50.00

Kate Mooney	55.00
Inez E. Herbert	38.00
Mrs. Mira Bean	34.00
Margaret T. Farrell	50.00
Mrs. Harry C. Bean	51.75
Mrs. C. C. Viall	30.00
Inez E. Herbert	40.00
Anna E. Nickerson	55.00
Ella Barrett	60.00
Mrs. C. C. Viall	60.00
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	\$1,585.65

Paid for Care of School-houses.

C. C. Viall	\$ 5.00
J. H. Sawyer	2.00
Margaret R. Lynch	2.00
Mrs. W. C. Noyes	2.00
Mrs. Mary Baker	2.00
J. H. Sawyer	1.50
James Lynch	3.50
James E. Viall	2.00
Myra Kelley	5.50
Smith Johnson	2.10
Charles E. Baker	3.00
Cora Baker and Elfie Hatch	1.00
R. D. Quimby, transporting daughter	3.33
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	\$34.93
Due D. B. Crane, March 1, 1893	1.08
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	\$36.01

Paid for Wood.

J. H. Sawyer	\$ 14.00
C. C. Shattuck	.75
Jesse Hughes	14.40
J. H. Sawyer	25.00

Patrick Cassidy	3.00
John Lynch	3.00
M. C. Noyes	14.25
Charles W. Stevens	18.00
Fred Varney	3.00
Viall & Carr	6.00
Orlando Ramsey	14.00
Robert Graham	9.00
Joseph Mabourne	2.00
John Pierce, Jr.	1.75
Maurice Penney	1.75
J. H. Calahan	8.00
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	\$137.90
Littleton Lumber Co.	12.00
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	\$149.90

Paid for Books and Supplies.

E. B. Wallace,	\$ 1.40
J. S. Hammett,	13.97
P. R. Gould,	.63
R. P. White,	3.60
Thalman Mfg. Co.,	3.45
E. C. Eastman,	5.15
E. E. Babb,	28.37
A. J. Fouch,	1.32
E. C. Eastman,	1.82
E. E. Babb,	2.31
E. E. Babb,	35.20
Mattie Eastman,	.45
R. E. Wilmot,	4.00
E. E. Babb,	9.95
E. E. Babb,	4.72
American Express Co.,	.90
Geo. A. Beuls,	1.00

Eli B. Wallace,	2.98
E. E. Babb,	13.61
E. E. Babb,	24.56
Silver Burdett,	85.00
J. S. Hemmett,	20.40
A. J. Fouch,	9.63
Globe Supply Co.,	9.88
G. P. Brown,	1.00
Littleton Courier,	2.00
Express Co.,	5.71
James Stoddard & Kendall,	4.61
Taylor & Bowles,	1.80
W. F. Robins,	.75
R. W. Musgrove,	2.75
American Book Co.,	13.04
Eli B. Wallace,	.65
E. E. Babb,	5.27
E. E. Babb,	1.76
M. A. Eastman,	1.56
D. C. Heath,	5.75
E. E. Babb,	2.40
D. B. Crane,	2.82
E. E. Babb,	7.32
American Express Co.,	1.00
E. C. Eastman,	.63
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	\$345.12
C. E. Baker, Postage,	1.50
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	\$346.62

Paid for Repairs on School-houses.

D. I. Abbott,	\$40.00
John Pierce, Jr.,	4.25
Chas. H. Hoit,	1.25
C. & M. R. R.,	3.49

C. & M. R. R.,	.65
C. & M. R. R.,	1.35
C. G. White & Son,	21.65
C. C. Viall,	31.60
Smith & Lynch,	37.19
Browns' Lumber Co.,	58.00
Littleton Lumber Co.,	59.15
D. I. Abbott,	28.42
C. C. Viall,	4.00
Lynch & Richardson,	7.50
C. & M. R. R.,	.25
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	\$298.75

Paid Salaries of Officers.

James E. Viall, Member School Board,	\$22.00
Chas. E. Baker, " " "	22.00
D. B. Crane, " " "	22.00
Chas. E. Swasey, Treasurer,	9.00
R. McDonald, Auditor,	1.50
M. C. Noyes, "	1.50
E. E. Crane, Clerk,	2.00
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	\$80.00

Liabilities.

On Cherry Valley District,	111.79
West Hill " "	23.07
Alder Brook " "	5.84
Due D. B. Crane per Report March 1, 1893,	2.15
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	\$142.85

Assets.

Shingles and other Lumber Bethlehem	
Junction, District No. 10,	57.90
Money in Treas.'s hands, Books and Supplies,	12.31
School Money,	3.92
Repair Money,	1.50
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	\$76.03

Found correct with satisfactory vouchers,

M. C. NOYES, }
R. McDONALD, } Auditors.

Report of the Board of Education of School District No. 1, Bethlehem.

The schools the past year under an efficient corps of teachers, have pursued their unobtrusive work undisturbed, happily, by any epidemic of sickness or internal trouble.

At the last annual school meeting, the feeling was expressed unanimously that the highest interests of the school demanded as Principal an experienced teacher who could become permanently connected with the schools by taking up his residence in town, and thus becoming familiar with the mind, capacity and attainments of each pupil, could follow and direct all progress and who, from intelligent acquaintance with details of work, could continue and perfect a harmonious and connected course of studies.

Action by the Board upon instruction then received, has resulted in the selection of Rev. Hiram Q. Ward as Principal of our schools; a gentleman of liberal education and cultured mind, of successful experience as teacher, who has established his residence with us, and who has already in the short time since the beginning of the school year, shown not only marked evidence of his capacity for the position, but of the wisdom which marked the action of the District and the selection by the Board.

During last summer, renovation has been made of the ceiling in the large upper school room, the plastering of which was in a state of dilapidation. It has been replaced by a very neat wood panelling done under the skillful supervision of Arthur W. Nourse, Agent of District. Shingling has also been done to the school house roof.

The annual District meeting will be held at the school house Saturday, March 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M., when business reports as usual will be submitted.

GEORGE T. CRUFT,	} Board of Education.
H. A. HILDRETH,	
GEO. H. TURNER,	
FRED L. WHITE,	
ELISHA SWETT,	
C. M. BEAN.	

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex.	Color.	Living or Stillb'n.	No. of Children, 1st, 2nd, etc.	Father's Name.	Father's Birthplace.	Residence.	Father's Occupation.	Mother's Name.	Mother's Birthplace.
1893											
Jan. 5		F	W	1	3	Christopher Cunningham	Lancaster	Bethlehem	Laborer.	Annie McGoff	Halifax, P. Q.
" 17		"	"	2	3	Arthur Pearson	England	"	"	Lizzie R. Pearson	England
" 21		"	"	2	3	Freeman S. Sanborn	Bethlehem	"	Mason.	Katie S. Hensaw	Northumberland
Feb. 13		"	"	6	6	Louis Goulette	France	"	Laborer.	Angelina Jobin	St. Mary's, P. Q.
Apr. 8		"	"	4	4	Michael Fitzgerald	Ireland	"	Cook.	Margaret Callahan	Lisbon
" 8		M	"	5	5	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 30	Lucy J.	F	"	1	1	E. H. Derby	Piermont	"	Farmer.	Esther L.	Colebrook
June 6		"	"	3	3	Clysses H. Ramsey	Canada	"	Laborer.	Alfonse Bessan	Canada
July 7		"	"	4	4	Joseph Ruell	Ireland	"	"	Fanny Parsons	Ireland
" 8		M	"	4	4	Michael Walsh	Bethlehem	"	R. R. Man.	Louisa F. Hatch	Bethlehem
" 9		"	"	4	4	Fred Huntton	"	"	Farmer.	Maggie Cogley	Littleton
" 9		F	"	1	1	Irvin A. Jessenan	"	"	"	"	"
" 18		"	"	1	1	(Reputed Father)	"	"	"	"	"
Aug. 18		"	"	1	1	Charles F. Going	Lowell, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.	Hotel Man	Edith M. Whitcomb	Landaff
" 20		"	"	1	1	Charles E. York	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Farmer	Rosetta E. Goodrich	Rome, Me.
" 20		M	"	3	3	John W. Hoyt	"	"	"	Eliza A. Jessenan	Sutton, Vt.
" 13		"	"	1	1	Fred E. Kay	"	"	"	Lillian A. Perkins	Whitefield
Sept. 2		F	"	8	8	Eben Gitchell	Bath	"	Laborer	Hannah C. Lynch	Syracuse, N. Y.
" 13		"	"	2	2	Arthur N. Hatch	Littleton	"	"	Heleen A. Astle	Concord, Vt.
" 16		"	"	8	8	Geo. Miller	Dalton	"	Farmer	Bertha Miller	Dalton
" 18		M	"	7	7	Orlando H. Ramsey	Warren	"	"	Sarah J. Eudy	Bethlehem
Oct. 12		"	"	2	2	Henry Johnson	Boston, Mass.	"	"	Isabella Johnson	Sherbrook, P. Q.
Dec. 1		"	"	1	1				Teamster		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Occupation	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married.
April	5 Whitefield	Minot W. Watson	Bethlehem	22 w	Farmer	Farmer	Bethlehem	H. G. Watson	Farmer	1st	Rev B F Jefferson Whitefield
		Laura L. Blood	Whitefield	24	Lady	Lady	Whitefield	H. S. M. Watson			
June	17 Franconia	Charles B. Eaton	Bethlehem	32	Hotel Keeper	Hotel Keeper	Bethlehem	Homier D. Blood			Rev A H Ames Franconia
		Belle M. Langmaid	Cabot, Vt.	23	Lady	Lady	S. Ryegate, Vt	Lillian D. Blood			
August	11 Bethlehem	Fred Mooney	Bethlehem	21	Hotel Clerk	Hotel Clerk	Franconia	Bryan Eaton			
		Carrie Gould	Byfield, Mass	20	Lady	Lady	Tyfield, Mass	Sarah Eaton	Farmer		Benj Tucker Justice of Peace Bethlehem
Sept.	17 Littleton	Victor Plant	Bethlehem	23	Laborer	Laborer	St. Joseph, C'a	Martha Langmaid	Laborer		Rev D F Hurley Littleton
		Josephine Didware	"	20	Lady	Lady	Compton, "	Alvin Gould	Housewife		
Oct.	11 "	Cadmon E. Perry	"	22	Farmer	Farmer	Monroe	Adelle Mooney	Housewife		Rev J B Merrill Littleton
		Mary E. Donis	"	19	Lady	Lady	Concord, Vt.	Oris Mooney	Housewife		
Oct.	25 Whitefield	Geo. W. Hunt	"	22	Farmer	Farmer	Dalton	Martha Langmaid	Farmer		Rev J B Pillsbury Whitefield
		Isabella M. Guy	"	19	Lady	Lady	Bethlehem	Edward Hunt	Housewife		
Dec.	25 Bethlehem	Frank Green	"	34	Laborer	Laborer	W. Concord, Vt	Abigail Hunt	Housewife		Rev H I Cutting Bethlehem
		Estes Duff	Littleton	30	Lady	Lady	Lyndon, Vt.	Edward Guy	Housewife		
								Margaret Guy			
								Daniel Green			
								Mary McAuff			
								St. John Duff			
								Martha Walker			

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb.	20 Leroy E. Perkins	2	18	Bethlehem	M	S		Canada	Canada	Abram Perkins	Annie Gilford
"	23 Carl E. Perkins	2	20	Bethlehem	F	M	Painter	"	Canada	Abram Perkins	Annie Gilford
Mar.	2 Charles A. Thompson	53	11	Bethlehem	M	M	Housewife	Woodstock, Vt	Bethlehem	Allen Thompson	Lorinda Barrett
Apr.	16 Martha J. Kenney	75	11	Bethlehem	F	M					
"	5 Sabrina J. Kenney	84	10	Bethlehem	F	M					
"	5 Edward Lemry	69	4	15 Canada	M	M	Farmer	Woodstock, Vt	Bethlehem	Allen Thompson	Lorinda Barrett
"	13 Edwin R. Thompson	52	24	Bethlehem	M	M		Canada	Canada	Mitchel Jobin	Rosette Deware
May	28 Mitchel Jobin	61	5	1 Bethlehem	M	M	Carpenter	Bethlehem	Ireland	John D. Harrigan	Maggie Finn
"	30 Geneva Willard	77		Canada	F	M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	J. Thibedeau	Maggie Finn
June	6 Lorenzo S. Ladd	68	9	13 Belmont	M	M	Farmer	Bethlehem	Belmont	Dudley Ladd	Polly Mason
"	26 Sarah P. Cleveland	75	4	25 Boston, Mass.	F	M		Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	James Perkins	Eliza G. Callahan
July	1 Henry C. F. Rimes	41	9	3 Germany	M	M		Germany	Germany	Chas. H. Rimes	Anna Schraeder
"	11 Curtis C. Clark	77	10	19 Bethlehem	M	M	Retired	Landaff	Boscawen	Uriah L. Clark	Mercy Elliott
"	25 Potiphar Blandin	81	8	24 Vermont	M	M	Farmer	Vergennes, Vt	Vergennes	Johnathan Blandin	Submit Cook
Aug.	23 Daniel Bryant	86	5	20 Vermont	M	M				Charles Bryant	Susan Fuller
"	10 Abigail Miles	78			F	M					
"	15 Regina R. Griffith	6	15	New York	F	M		Baltimore, Md	New York	Louis P. Griffith	Matilda Raeder
"	27 Marion E. Beere	25	11	Littleton	F	M		Ireland	Leads, P. Q.	John R. Beere	Eliza J. Moar
Sept.	1 Child of F. Huntton	1	29	Bethlehem	M	S		Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Fred E. Huntton	Louisa Hatch
"	3 Child of J. W. Holt	5		Bethlehem	M	S		Bethlehem	Sutton, Vt.	John W. Holt	Eliza A. Jesseman
"	7 Child of F. E. Kay	4		Bethlehem	F	M		Bethlehem	Whitefield	Fred E. Kay	Lillian E. Perkins
Oct.	7 Rhoda Spooner	83	2	19 Franconia	F	M		Amesbury, Ms	Amesbury	William Quimby	Miriam Harvey
"	12 Daniel McPherson	23			M	S					
Dec.	2 Rachel Sweet	79	9	23 Stanstead, P. Q.	F	M	Housekeeper	Epsom	Epsom	Theophilus Cass	Jane Sanborn
"	3 Mary Kenney	78	6	3 Bethlehem	F	M	Laborer	Gilmanton	Bethlehem	David Bean	Ruth Snow
"	11 James N. Dyke	39	6	16 Bethlehem	M	M		Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Benjamin Dyke	Dena Snow
"	14 Herbert Ramsay	39	2	Bethlehem	M	M		Warren	Bethlehem	Orlando Ramsey	Jennie Endy
"	19 Horace J. Kenney	52	5	22 Bethlehem	M	M	Farmer	Bethlehem	Bethlehem	Ansel Kenney	Mary Bean

The Selectmen think in regard to the result obtained by the Auditors in regard to the 1892 highway tax, that if correct, they would like to know from where came the large amounts used in abatement of taxes, and for quarantines of which no record is shown.

—ALSO—

That the best way to dispose of the falsehoods in circulation in regard to the tomb is to print the contract that every man in town can read it for himself, which is as follows:

This agreement made by and between Henry D. Bishop of Littleton, County of Grafton and State of New Hampshire, and the Town of Bethlehem, County and State aforesaid—
WITNESSETH:

The said Bishop agrees to build a tomb in the new cemetery in Bethlehem as follows: The size is to be 12 feet by 14 feet inside in the clear, the height to be seven feet high in the clear, the tomb to be built of stone with iron door. There is to be no wood-work about it. Inside is to be built of split granite, with good face walls, the last end on the outside is to show good face wall, the bottom is to be six inches lower than the door sill, to be rubble and laid smooth with cement. The top is to be water tight, built of stone and laid in Portland cement, the top to be not less than six inches in thickness of granite. The top to be covered with earth, also the sides, not less than eighteen inches of earth on any part of it. The whole to be sodded on the earth. Inside there is to be put in the walls eighteen sets of sockets to be of one and a half inch gas pipe, to be set flush with the inside walls, said sockets to set in walls one foot or more. The said Bishop is to procure the door, but the Town agrees to pay for it. All of the granite work is to be laid in Portland cement. The above work is subject to the approval of the Selectmen. Said tomb to be finished by November 1, 1891. The Town agrees to pay the said Bishop on completion of the job, the sum of three hundred dollars.

Witness our hands and seals this first day of September, 1891.

C. H. CLARK,	} Selectmen of Bethlehem.
J. M. ROWE,	
N. H. CATE,	
H. D. BISHOP.	



—ALSO—

We will mention the fact that we have paid about two hundred (200) dollars of old liabilities aside from what we have paid on tomb and tomb door which is two hundred and sixty (260) dollars, in all four hundred and sixty (460) dollars.

SELECTMEN OF BETHLEHEM.